

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Ryosuke USUI, et al.

Application No.: 09/985,743

Filed: November 06, 2001



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4232

Tech Center Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Lee, Eugene

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 13, 2006  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6 and 18.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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